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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., A Delaware corporation, 12 NO. CIV. S-00-113 LKK/JFM Plaintiff, 13 v. 14 VALLEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICE, INC., 15 a former California corporation, et al., 16 Defendants. 17 18 The court is in receipt of the ex-parte motion to shorten time for notice of joint motion for order approving settlement and entry 20 of contribution bar order, filed by defendant, cross-claimant and cross-defendant, Chromalloy American Corporation ("Chromalloy"). 21 22 Good cause being shown, the motion to shorten the notice 23 required for hearing the joint motion on the settlement and entry of contribution order is GRANTED. The court ORDERS as follows: 2.4

1. The notice required for hearing on the joint motion on the settlement shall be shortened, so that service by electronic means

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no later than May 23, 2006 shall be deemed proper notice. 2. Argument on the motion for settlement and entry of contribution bar order is hereby SET for June 12, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom No. 4. 3. Any opposition to the motion for settlement and entry of contribution shall be filed no later than June 2, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. and any reply papers shall be filed no later than June 7, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: May 23, 2006. /s/Lawrence K. Karlton LAWRENCE K. KARLTON SENIOR JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT